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Matsuda, et al.

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AUTOMATIC NETWORK
CONFIGURATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
- requesting, with a local device, configuration information from a remote device coupled to the network in response to connecting the local device to the network;
- providing configuration services to one or more remote devices of said network if the response to said configuration information request is not received by the local device from said remote device within a predetermined period of time;

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